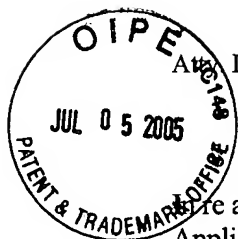


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Eugene M. Chow et al.

Application No.: 10,615,653

Art Unit.: 2823

Filing Date: 7/8/2003

Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado

For: "HIGH FORCE METAL PLATED SPRING STRUCTURE"

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 30, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	34	Minus	67	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0
Indep.	6	Minus	10	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

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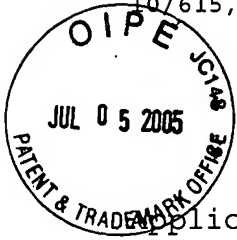
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.